Journal of Medical Ethics



Contents

Editorial

319 Should we force the obese to diet? S Giordano

Clinical ethics

- **320** Clinical ethicists' perspectives on organisational ethics in healthcare organisations DS Silva, J.L. Gibson, R. Sibbald, E. Connolly, P.A. Singer
- **324** Mexican heroism M P Tomassi
- **325** Is truth a supreme value? R Peleg
- 327 The potential impact of decision role and patient age on end-of-life treatment decision making B J Zikmund-Fisher, H P Lacey, A Fagerlin
- **332** Clinical prioritisations of healthcare for the aged—professional roles P Nortvedt, R Pedersen, K H Grøthe, M Nordhaug, M Kirkevold, Å Slettebø, B S Brinchmann, B Andersen
- **336** The practicalities of terminally ill patients signing their own DNR orders—a study in Taiwan C-H Huang, W-Y Hu, T-Y Chiu, C-Y Chen
- **341** The Ashley treatment: a step too far, or not far enough? S D Edwards
- **344** An assessment of the process of informed consent at the University Hospital of the West Indies A T Barnett, I Crandon, J F Lindo, G Gordon-Strachan, D Robinson, D Ranglin
- **348** Patients' preferences for receiving clinical information and participating in decision-making in Iran F Asghari, A Mirzazadeh, A Fotouhi
- **353** To what extent should older patients be included in decisions regarding their resuscitation status? I Wilson
- **357** The quality of bioethics debate: implications for clinical ethics committees L Williamson

Ethics

- **361** Genomics and equal opportunity ethics A W Cappelen, O F Norheim, B Tungodden
- **365** The perceived role of Islam in immigrant Muslim medical practice within the United States: an exploratory qualitative study A I Padela, H Shanawani, J Greenlaw, H Hamid, M Aktas, N Chin

May 2008 Vol 34 No 5

Genetics

370 Minors and informed consent in carrier testing: a survey of European clinical geneticists *P Borry*, L Stultiens, T Goffin, H Nys, K Dierickx

Global medical ethics

- **375** The medical student global health experience: professionalism and ethical implications S Shah, T Wu
- **379** Human rights and bioethics Y M Barilan,

Law, ethics and medicine

384 The views of cancer patients on patient rights in the context of information and autonomy S Erer, E Atici, A D Erdemir

Research ethics

Payment for research participation: a coercive 389 **Ø** offer? A Wertheimer, F.G. Miller

Status of healthcare studies submitted to UK research ethics committees for approval in 2004–5 A Arshad, PD Arkwright

Teaching and learning ethics

- **396** The religious beliefs of students and the teaching of medical ethics: a comment on Brassington HV McLachlan
- Learning a way through ethical problems: Swedish nurses' and doctors' experiences from one model of ethics rounds M Svantesson, R Löfmark, H Thorsén, K Kallenberg, G Ahlström
- Interprofessional ethics rounds concerning dialysis patients: staff's ethical reflections before and after rounds M Svantesson, A Anderzén-Carlsson, H Thorsén, K Kallenberg, G Ahlström

PostScript

414 Letter

Articles carrying the Editors Choice Logo are freely available online under the BMJ Journals unlocked scheme



Articles carrying the Unlocked Logo are freely available online under the BMJ Journals

See http://jme.bmj.com/info/unlocked.dtl



www.publicationethics.org.uk This journal is amember of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics